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Fatal Traffic Collision

Riverside, Ca.-On Tuesday, August 19, 2008, at approximately 9:00 PM, Riverside Police and Fire units responded to a traffic collision in the area of Washington & Huntington in Riverside, Ca.

The arriving personnel found a single vehicle that had been involved in a roll over collision. The passenger was ejected from the vehicle. On scene medical personnel treated the passenger and she was immediately transported to Riverside Community Hospital where she was pronounced deceased.

The investigation showed that the vehicle was traveling N/B Washington from Bradley at a very high rate of speed. The driver lost control of the vehicle after striking the curb. The vehicle then struck a mailbox, wooden fence and a fire hydrant. The vehicle rolled over at least one time ejecting the passenger.



The driver of the vehicle was determined to be under the influence of alcohol. He was subsequently arrested for murder, vehicular manslaughter, driving under the influence of alcohol causing death and violation of parole. He was treated at Riverside Community Hospital for very minor injuries and booked into Robert Presley detention center for the listed charges. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Steve Red (39) of Riverside, Ca. The decedent's name will not be released until the appropriate notifications have been made by the Riverside County Sheriff/Coroner.

The collision is being investigated by the Riverside Police Department Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) and the Riverside Police Department Traffic Bureau.

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